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Hi,
As promised, attached please find the final position paper for the POPRC 16 meeting.
Thanks,
Karissa

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All,

Attached please find five of the final position papers for the sixteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC 16) for your files. The last paper (Dechlorane+) will come tomorrow, as we are updating it based on new information from the Secretariat that arrived on Friday morning.

Many thanks to those of you who provided comments.

Best,
Karissa

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Dear Colleagues,

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-16) for the Stockholm Convention (POPs) is being held virtually January 11th-16th, 2021. You may recall that we cleared position for the Rotterdam PIC Chemical Review Committee (CRC) back in September. While these two meetings are normally held back-to-back, there was hope back in the summer that by delaying the POPRC until January, it could be in person. Alas, that is not the case and therefore we will be attending virtually as observers.

Attached you will find the draft annotated agenda and the scenario note for the meeting. There are six substantive chemical agenda items related to Dechlorane Plus, UV-328, PFOA, BDEs, DecaBDE and SCCPs, and Methoxychlor. Position papers for those items are also attached, and we welcome your review and comment by COB Wednesday (Jan. 6th). If you are interested in reading the underlying documents, you will find them at www.pops.int. As always, if there are others in your office who should be added to this distribution list, please let me know.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

OW and OITA – please note that the UV-328 paper is related to plastic debris, so please take a look.

Thanks so much. Happy to answer any questions!
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